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SUBJECT: RHODESIA CLAIMS POLICEMAN KILLED BY
ZAMBIAN TROOPS

1. RADIO RHODESIA REPORTED TODAY ATTACK BY ZAMBIAN SOLDIERS
MAY 5 ON RHODESIAN POLICE LAUNCH ON ZAMBEZI RIVER RESULTING
IN DEATH OF AFRICAN POLICE SERGEANT. CLAIMED ATTACK WAS
"UNPROVOKED" AND TOOK PLACE 1230 HOURS LOCAL WHILE
LAUNCH ON "ROUTINE RIVER PATROL" ABOUT 25 KILOMETERS
DOWNSTREAM FROM CHIRUNDU. MAINTAINED CRAFT WAS RETURNING
TO BASE AND WAS 600 METERS FROM ZAMBIAN BANK AT TIME OF
ATTACK, ALLEGEDLY WELL INSIDE RHODESIAN WATERS. FURTHER
SPORADIC FIRING REPORTEDLY OCCURRED AFTER LAUNCH WENT TO
RHODESIAN BANK OF RIVER.

2. RADIO RHODESIA INDICATED FORMAL PROTEST SENT BY
RHODESIA TO GRZ. AS YET THERE NO GRZ REACTION TO
REPORTED INCIDENT.

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